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REMARKS

An RCE application is being filed concurrently with the filing of this amendment. As set forth above, claim 8 has been amended so as to not limit the connection of the drain terminals of the MOSFETs to a ground potential. In addition, new claims 31-34, which are dependent on claim 8, have been added. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that all of the previously pending claims and new claim 31-34 are patentable over the cited prior art.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, an additional petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time.

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